

JURY IS STILL DEADLOCKED

Hempstead Stump-Speaking at Hope City Hall 8 p.m. Tuesday

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

What a Good Town Should Be

Hope Police Reach Out — Way Out

"A good town" isn't a mere matter of size. Some small cities are so beautiful to look at, so comfortable to live in and to do business in, that they excite greater pride and interest than towns many times their size. What are some of the things that make an ordinary-sized town superior to its neighbors? Well, here is an example:

Tropic Hurricane Strikes Louisiana Coast on Tuesday

No Immediate Loss of Lives or Property Reported

75 - MILE WIND

Airplane Service Halted — 800 Telephones Out

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — A tropical storm struck inland from the Gulf of Mexico across the Louisiana coast Tuesday, disrupting coast communications and crippling marine commerce.

The weather bureau reported the center gale to be over the sparsely settled southern Terre Bonne Parish some 50 miles southwest of New Orleans but there were no immediate reports of lost lives or heavy property damage.

High tides in wake winds ranging up toward hurricane level of 75 miles per hour washed over railroad track and cut off New Orleans from the Mississippi gulf coast region.

All airplane service was halted in the New Orleans area and some 800 telephones were blanked out and telegraph communications with the north and east were badly crippled.

A Thought

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. — Matthew 5:4.

Here's Ballot for Howard Co.

(Following is the order in which names will appear on the official ballot of Howard county in the Democratic preferential primary election Tuesday, August 13.)

- For Governor
J. ROSSER VENABLE
FRANK WITTE
CARL E. BAILEY
HOMER M. ADKINS
- For Lieutenant Governor
JOHN L. BRANSFORD
HAL T. SMITH
BOB BAILEY
LUCIAN E. COLEMAN
HARVE B. THORNE
- For Secretary of State
BRUCE BENNETT
C. G. "CRIP" HALL
H. A. "DICK" EMERSON
WILLIAM N. WILKES
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court
W. R. DONHAM
J. M. FUTRELL
J. S. HOLT
- For Land Commissioner
OTIS PAGE
W. O. CLARK
J. LESTER BOOKER
- For Prosecuting Attorney, Ninth Judicial Circuit
WESLEY HOWARD
WINFRED LAKE
BOYD TACKETT
- For State Senator, Twenty-Second Senatorial District
W. H. Toland
A. J. CABINISS
GEO. R. STEEL
- For County Clerk
C. W. ROSS
NEAL SMITHSON
EDGAR HUGHES
- For Circuit Clerk
DALE FLOYD
CLYDE NEECE
CLARENCE GARNER

Speaking on Lawn Unless Rain Puts Meeting Indoors

Lawrence Martin to Preside Over Local Program

FULTON, GUERNSEY

Candidates Hold Double-Header Program on Monday

Hempstead Tour
Fulton, Monday night, August 5
Blevins, Tuesday, August 6
Hope, Tuesday night, August 6
Washington, Wednesday, August 7
DeAnn, Thursday, August 8
Bingen, Friday, August 9
Hope, Monday, August 12

By J. T. BOWDEN

Tuesday night the citizens of Hope and DeAnn township as well as many visitors from other parts of the county will gather on the lawn of the Hope city hall to hear the 15 opposing political aspirants present their various claims.

The meeting will be presided over by Lawrence Martin and will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Should the weather be bad the meeting will be held in the auditorium of the building.

Fulton played host to the office seekers on Monday night in the final session of the second double bill of the present campaign. The day meeting was at Guernsey.

Preceding the night speaking the women of Baptist auxiliary sponsored a cake walk over which Clifford Dyer presided. The proceeds of the walk go for painting the church building.

J. I. Lieblich, superintendent of the Fulton schools, acted as master of ceremonies for the political gathering which was held in the school auditorium. Besides the 15 candidates with opposition who spoke, others on the program were Sheriff Clarence Baker and Tax Assessor Dewey Hendrix, both of whom are running without opposition. Others represented, but not present, were Congressman Wade Kitchens, a candidate for re-election, who had a message read and William N. Wilkes, who is a candidate for secretary of state and was represented by Jim Dodson of Hope.

Monday morning the office aspirants gathered in the Guernsey school auditorium for the first round of the second double speaking day. Charlie Hays acted as chairman of the meeting.

The women of the Guernsey-Water Creek community served food and drinks during the noon hour of the program.

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Italians Invade a British Possession

Three Army Columns March Into British Somaliland

CAIRO — (AP) — Italian forces have begun invasion of the British Somaliland with three columns driving into the little British possession adjoining Ethiopia a British communique reported Tuesday.

British Somaliland with an area of 68,000 square miles and with a population of 345,000 is wedged between Ethiopia, Italian Somaliland and fronts on the Gulf of Aden.

ROME — (AP) — An advance of Italian forces into British Somaliland was reported Tuesday.

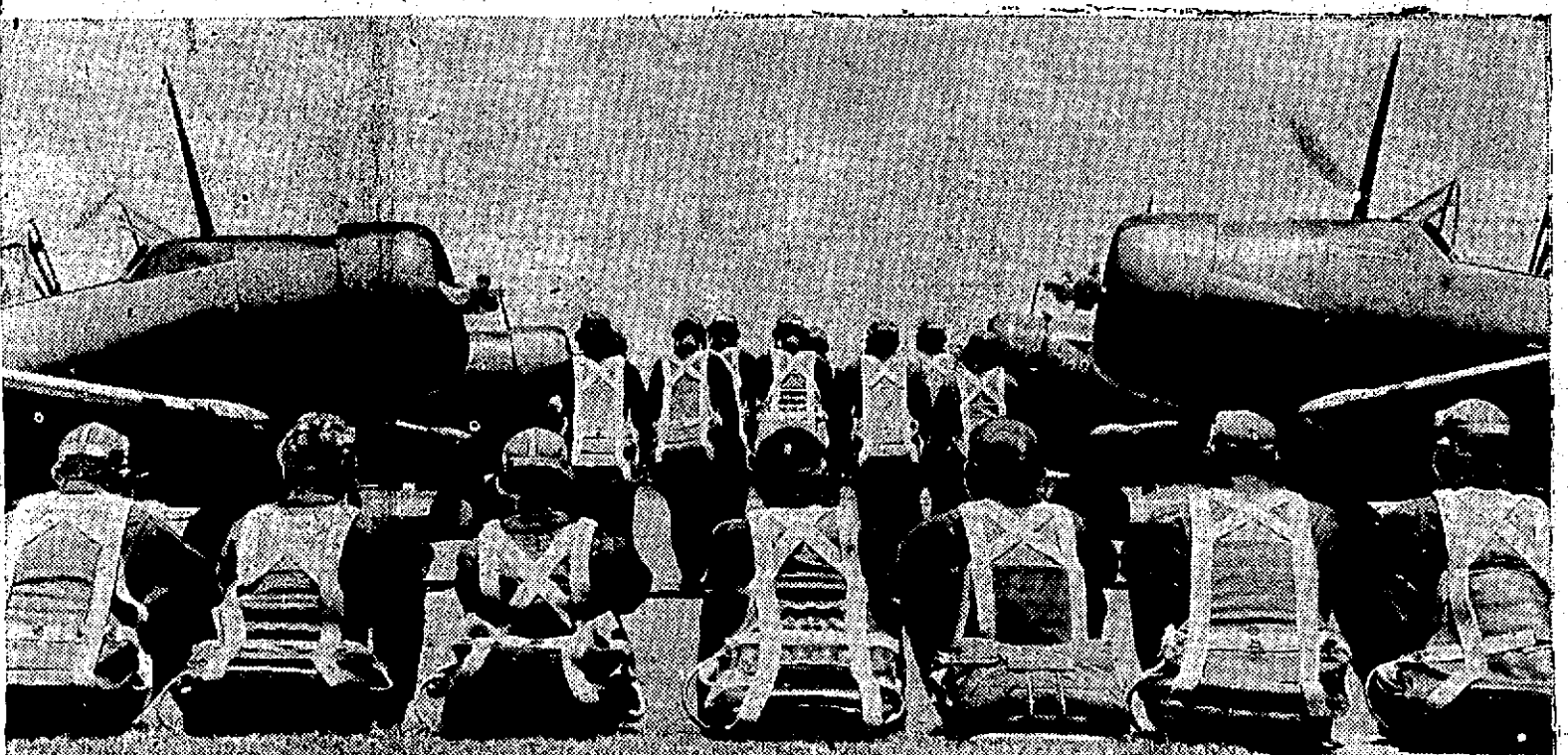
The Indian water buffalo is a good match for a tiger, yet a child can handle it with ease.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Music and Musicians
Here are some questions about music and musicians. How many of them can you answer correctly?

1. Who wrote the following on-eras: Marriag eof Figaro, Freischutz, Boris Godounov, Fidelio, The King's Henchman?
 2. Who wrote the librettos for the light operas of Sir Arthur Sullivan?
 3. How many pianos does the usual symphony orchestra have?
 4. What is the relationship between the sonata, the concerto, and the symphony?
 5. Can drums be tuned?
- Answers on Comic Page

"X" Marks the Future Pilot



Slowly, but surely, Uncle Sam's air force is growing. In the photo above, each big "X" formed by parachute straps, marks a future pilot. These fledglings are cadets at Randolph Field, Tex., where the army is training 7000 new pilots a year. Students in foreground await their turn at flight, while one detachment marches off to their planes.

Bodcaw Is Host to Nevada Speakers

Bodcaw Church Women Serve Refreshments Monday Night

Nevada Tour
(All meetings at Night)
Willisville, Tuesday, August 6
Falcon, Wednesday, August 7
Bluff City, Thursday, August 8
Rosston, Friday, August 9
Prescott, Monday, August 12

By WAYNE JARVIS

The sixth speaking of the 1940 Nevada County stump tour was held at Bodcaw Monday night where a large crowd attended. Women of the church were in charge of the food and drinks.

The Clerks

Jesse Baker: "I am going to stand up here tonight without the aid of the loud-speaker if I fall through the floor. I am a stranger here, not having lived here or worked here. I have taught school in this county for 18 or 20 years and feel that I am fully qualified. I am asking you to cast your vote for Jesse Baker on August 13th and if elected I will give the best service I can."

Hodie Butler: "I am happy to be here to announce my candidacy for county clerk. I feel that I am qualified from business and other standpoints. I have lived here among you people for forty years. I have three opponents but I want to be your next county clerk. I am willing to submit my case and accept the verdict when you go to the polls on August 13."

Brad Dewdney: "I am not a politician and am glad of it. I want to offer myself as a candidate for county clerk. All of my opponents are good boys and worthy of your consideration. I invite you to check my record and background. I feel that I am fully qualified due to my clerical experience. Those of you in Parker township who do not vote for Hodie (Butler) I will appreciate your consideration."

Buck Young: "I am proud to be here tonight and when I say that I mean it. On the 13th day of August you people want to vote for a farmer and a pea-picker I will appreciate it. I was born and raised in Taylor township. I will appreciate it if you will consider me."

The Sheriff's
Red Vandiver: "It is a pleasure to be here. I am not a stranger as I have served you three and a half years as deputy sheriff. I have made my own record and am proud of it. If you will elect me sheriff I will do the work to the best of my ability."

Barton Saunders: "I am not a public speaker but I want to announce my

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Dr. Smith to Speak at Kiwanis Meeting

Dr. Don Smith will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting at hotel Barlow here Wednesday night.

Dr. Smith will tell the club all the high-points of a recent fishing trip made by several local men.

All Kiwanians are urged to be present.

Nashville Expects Big Crowd at Peach Festival Wednesday

Martha Ann Singleton to Represent Hope — Parade at 4 p. m., Followed by Crowning of Queen

Miss Martha Ann Singleton has been selected by Hope Chamber of Commerce to represent this city at the Peach Festival to be held Wednesday in Nashville.

Miss Singleton will leave for Nashville early Wednesday morning to participate in the beauty contest for the selection of Festival queen.

NASHVILLE — A full day and night of entertainment of high type is assured visitors to Nashville Wednesday on the occasion of the fifth annual Highland District Peach Festival, a program starting at 8 o'clock in the morning and continuing until late at night having been arranged by the entertainment committee.

One of the important parts of the program will be concerts by various bands which have accepted invitations to assist in the day's events. Besides the Nashville high school band bands from Texarkana, Ashdown, DeQueen, Broken Bow, Dierks, Hope, Prescott, Arkadelphia and other towns have been invited and several have already expressed their intention of being here.

In the morning there will be political speaking from the platform on Main street, bicycle races, roller skate races and many other events together with the displays at the various booths to be set up in the business section.

In addition to the hotels and restaurants, there will be a number of booths set up for serving soft orders, hamburgers, etc., and the huge crowd will find little trouble in satisfying their appetites during the day.

Parade at 4 p. m.
In the afternoon there will be more band concerts and political speaking at the platform. A big rodeo will be held in the afternoon, also, and at 4 o'clock the parade will form at the high school and proceed through the city, stopping at the speaker's platform for the crowning of the queen.

The program for the night will include a number of contests on the platform, the principal ones being the old fiddler's and hog calling contests, which will start at 7 o'clock. The highlight of the evening's entertainment on the street will be a mythical broadcast from the platform. This event, under the direction of Volmer V. Vick, will include much high class entertainment by some of the best talent in southwest Arkansas.

No Farm Program Change, Willkie

Presidential Candidate to Keep Same Program

DES MOINES — (AP) — Wendell Willkie said Tuesday that he did not favor "changing the farm program unless a better one is gradually evolved."

Willkie added in a statement shortly before his scheduled departure for a vacation resort in Colorado that he would "not take away any of the benefits gained by the agriculture program during the past few years."

The Himalayas, highest mountain range in the world, is one of the youngest.

\$200 Needed for Free Fair Funds

No Plans to Be Made Until Money Is Subscribed

The Hempstead County Fair association met at the city hall Monday afternoon and decided not to make any definite plans until the entire allotted funds for a free fair were subscribed.

Only \$438 had been reported Monday. The association must have \$600 for premiums. If this amount cannot be subscribed all donations will be returned. Several business houses have made liberal contributions but many have not yet reported.

The association instructed R. P. Bowen, Chamber of Commerce secretary to get in touch with the amusement company to play here during the fair and see if arrangements could be made to postpone the fair until the second or third week in October.

D. O. Talbot, hope merchant, was a visitor at the meeting and expressed the opinion that the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Hope should back the fair. Mr. Talbot also promised to aid the association in any way he could.

The association will meet again Friday afternoon to hear a financial report and to make definite plans.

22 4-H Clubbers Home From Camp

Coy Zumwalt, Truman Arrington Place Second in Contest

State camp for 4-H boys and girls at the University of Arkansas was attended last week by 22 Hempstead county 4-H clubbers along with L. C. Somerville, president of the Hempstead county Farm Bureau.

At the state camp, the boys and girls participated in team demonstrations, judging contests, style revues, recreation and a tour of the county surrounding Fayetteville.

Coy Zumwalt of Blevins and Truman Arrington of Washington, who represented Hempstead county in production dairy demonstrations, placed second on their demonstration "Permanent Pasture Establishment." All members made excellent contestants at the camp according to the two Extension agents, Oliver L. Adams and Mary Claude Fletcher.

The group made the trip on a Hope school bus operated by Robert Garrett. Those attending from Hempstead county were:

Eugene Urry, Blevins; Carroll Allen, Washington; Warren Butler, Spring Hill; J. C. Smith, Blevins; Coy

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Columbus Fish Fry Friday Is Canceled

A frisky-fry schedule this coming Friday night at the Wilson Skeet club, Columbus, has been canceled due to unavoidable circumstances, Charles Wilson announced Tuesday.

Spectators and Defendants Wait on Liquor Verdict

Recessed for Lunch Tuesday Without Agreement

CROWD IS TENSE

Verdict on Liquor Defendants Expected Soon

FORT SMITH — (AP) — Spectators and defendants waited tensely in a hushed courtroom Tuesday for a federal district court jury to reach its verdicts in the trial of State Revenue Commissioner and three other prominent Little Rock men charged with conspiring with Southwestern Distilled Products, Inc., in transporting liquor into dry states.

At 12 noon Tuesday the jury recessed for luncheon without having reached a verdict.

Goos to Jury

FORT SMITH, Ark. — (AP) — The government's liquor conspiracy case went to the jury at 9:10 Monday night, three weeks and one day after the trial started in United States District Court here.

The jurors, retired for the night, were instructed by Judge Ragon not to start deliberations until 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

The instructions in connection with the thousands of exhibits, papers and the truck-load of exhibits, placed before the court lasted an hour and 15 minutes.

The courtroom was packed, and crowds jammed the doorways.

Defendants are State Revenue Commissioner Z. M. McCarrall, Deputy Commissioner Butler Toland, Attorney Joe W. House and Dave Sherman, Little Rock wholesaler, charged with conspiring with Southwestern Distilled Products, Inc., to transport liquor into dry states in 1939.

The corporation and two of its principal officers pleaded nolo contendere to the conspiracy charge, and three others associated with the firm's wholesale branch pleaded guilty.

"It is the court's opinion that there was a conspiracy to ship to Oklahoma," Judge Ragon said in his instructions to the jury. "It is your duty to determine if these four defendants were involved."

The government charged Toland was instrumental in obtaining the release of cars carrying liquor from Southwestern plants at West Memphis and Sulphur Springs, when they were stopped over the state. Toland testified he simply advised local officers on such occasions that the liquor was tax-paid and the state had no claim on it. Testimony was that the invoices invariably were made out to persons with addresses in wet territory.

"If you find the acts of Toland were taken under his understanding of the law, and he acted on the advice of counsel and in good faith, you should find him not guilty," Judge Ragon said.

These instructions were given concerning the state commissioner.

"If you believe that the actions of McCarrall were on the advice of counsel, given him in good faith, you should consider that as a defense."

Negro Is Held on 3 Bicycle Thefts

Police Recover Bicycles, Hold Lester Davis

Recovery of three bicycles stolen in Hope during the past few days was reported by the Hope Police Department Tuesday.

Lester B. Davis, 15 year old negro boy is being held in jail here pending trial for the thefts. The arrest was made by city policeman Morton and state policeman Short and Humble.

Two bicycles belonging to a Jordan boy and Vernie Boswell were recovered at the time the arrest was made. Another bicycle belonging to a Wallace boy was recovered by Policemen S. W. Copeland and John Turner several days ago after a hunt over the southern part of Hempstead county. The bicycle was found abandoned on a road.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — December cotton opened 9.27 and closed at 9.25. Middling spot at 10.26.

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Mexico Runs Into Reality

Heaven, wrote a sententious American minor poet, is not reached in a single bound.

Mexico, and especially its oil workers, are finding that out. A little more than two years ago, those workers were crowding American operators of oil industries in Mexico with demands that were a worker's dream, an owner's nightmare. Multiple holidays with pay, free tickets to vacation resorts for long rests, free medicament care—this, that, and the other, it reached an end. The American operators were either unwilling or unable to comply with the mounting demands. The Mexican government seized the wells.

A rush of nationalistic pride swept over Mexico. Now at last the workers were to get their due. No more sweating, no more exploitation. Industrial heaven was to be reached, it seemed, at a single bound, by expropriation.

The government set up an administration to run the industry. The unions were in the saddle. Wherefore operators had sat instead, the ordinary workers looked ahead to an increasingly pleasant life. Was it not their own industry?

But troubles came immediately. The expropriated oil companies tried by every means to prevent the national administration from selling its oil. Then the war came, and normal buyers were shut off. The industry began to fare thinly as the months ran on.

The cost of operation soared to \$5,000,000 pesos a year above even the figure that caused the private companies to buck. More than 100,000,000 pesos have been poured into upkeep of equipment by the federal government. Restlessly, both government and workers began to awake from their dream.

The piling up of \$13,600,000 in operating deficits had to stop. Economic threat, President Cardenas now proposes to fire 3000 workers, cut most of the higher wage and salary rates, fill no vacancies when they occur.

Whether expropriation has been a failure or a success, the Mexican government and workers must decide for themselves. Even lower working standards may have the compensations in national pride and independence. But the fact remains: under capitalism, socialism, fascism, or anti-establishmentarianism, you can't take out of an industry what isn't there to take.

A buffet supper is a "fork supper" in England.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 13th.

For Congress
OREN HARRIS
WADE KITCHENS

For County Judge
FRED A. LUCK
JOHN L. WILSON
LUTHER F. HIGGASON

For County Treasurer
NEWT PENTECOST
MRS. GLADINE B. MORRIS
CHARLES F. REYNOLSON

For Circuit Clerk
CECIL WEAVER
J. P. (Pinkey) BYERS
ELMER BROWN

For Representative
No. 1
TALBOT FIELD, JR.
HUGH D. CLARK
No. 2
JIM BEARDEN
ROYCE WEISENBERGER

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo Monk leave tomorrow for a month's vacation. Dr. Monk will visit with his son, Rev. Marion Monk and family and take the baths at Hot Springs while Mrs. Monk will visit in Texas, Oklahoma, and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis of Prescott, and their guests Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Richards, president and vice teacher at Crescent College, Eureka Springs, respectively, spent yesterday in our city guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox.

Judge and Mrs. Feazel and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill and little son, Virgil, were Sunday visitors in Hope. Judge and Mrs. Feazel visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Virgil with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCorkle.

Miss Helen Hunter of Little Rock, arrived Sunday night for a month's visit with her sisters, Mrs. R. M. Patterson and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

IT'S NEW

By W. H. WILSON

Folding Bicycles Can Be Placed In Auto Trunk For Vacation Trips. American tourists are enjoying something besides the scenery this summer as they take train trips or go on automobile junkies into the hills, for many novel inventions are filtering into the travel orbit.

Polaroid brain windows make it possible to enjoy both the scenery and the interesting effects of this glare-eliminating glass. No! only does this "right conditioning" window protect passengers' eyes when passing reflective snowdrifts or deserts, but it also can be adjusted to cut off all light rays as if a curtain had been drawn.

Passenger car comfort is the object of experiments with spring placement now being conducted in Los Angeles. The new cars have springs placed on strong supports directly over the

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FOR SALE OLD NEWSPAPERS—5c per bundle. Apply Hope Star, 20-d.

FRESH PEACH ICE CREAM, BIG double dip cones, pints, quarts, gallons. Cole's Ice Cream Stores. 3-1mc

PLENTY OF HENS AND BROILERS. Call 745. We deliver. McRae Mill and Feed Co. 12-1mc

BUY ON CREDIT. TIRES, BATTERIES, radios and accessories. Prices and terms to suit your income. Easy Pay Tire Store, S. Walnut street Phone 105. 28-1mc

30 ACRES OF GOOD HAY MEADOW. Will yield about 1500 bales or better. 3 miles South of Hope. P. T. Staggs. Phone 608. 5-12tc

FURNITURE BARGAINS—NEW AND USED. Highest prices paid for used furniture. Franklin Furn. Co. South Elm. 1-1mc

Services Offered

GUARANTEED SHOE REPAIR—NEW equipment. Experienced operator. Mr. Bailey at McDowell's, 114 East Third. 28-1mc

IF IT CAN BE FIXED—WE CAN fix it—Any model or type radio. Give us a trial and be pleased. Whitten-York Furniture Co. 30-6tp

VULCANIZING OUR SPECIALTY. Tractor, truck and passenger tires repaired. Battery service. Ted's Tire Shop, 3rd and Hazel. 30-6tp

Wanted

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT FOR Hempstead County Treasurer. J. Newt Pentecost. 15-1mc

Real Estate For Sale

NEW AND VERY FINE F. H. A. home. Small cash payment. Balance like rent. Call C. B. TYLER. 5-12tc

20 ACRE FARM WITH IMPROVEMENTS and 320 acre stock farm near Shover Springs. Write J. G. Rogers, Route 6, El Dorado, Ark. 3-6tp

603 ACRES TIMBERED LAND on public road. Timber estimated in 1938, at 600,000 feet of merchantable timber. A bargain that will pay dividends. Phone 263. 5-3tc

Lost-Strayed-Stolen

1 LIGHT MARE, WT. ABOUT 750 LB. From my home Saturday night. Please call Bill Wray. 5-1t

Notice

MELON MARKET NOW OPEN, 322 South Walnut. Buying all kinds of melons. Truckers here every day. We are giving free parking space to farmers until our big opening day Monday Aug. 12th. Tom Carrel, Ross Bros., Kidd Bros., Butler Bros., Ray Smith, W. B. McMunn, Charley Carlton. 3-3tp

FARMERS, SPORTSMEN, ETC. SAVE your fresh meat by using our Freezer-Locker service. We also cure meat the entire year. Home Ice Co. E. 3rd St. MI-1t

PERSONS WHO CASHED CHECKS at Hope Feed Co. Monday, July 22nd please notify Wade Warren. 12-1mc

FOR QUALITY MEATS PLUS prompt delivery service, Call 767. We appreciate your business. City Market. 23-1mc

DURING THE HOT DAYS OF AUGUST the Mariello Shop is offering service from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. Phone 70. 6-3tp

For Rent

TWO ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT, 100 East Ave. B. Mrs. B. M. Jones. 3-3tp

2 FOUR ROOM UNFURNISHED apartments, private bath and garage, 2 furnished apartments, Garage Miss Lilly Middlebrooks. Phone 364. 3-3tp

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT in brick duplex. Phone 587-W. 2-3tc

3 ROOM NEWLY FURNISHED apartment. Hardwood floors. Electric, automatic tank, private bath. Mrs. Onstead, phone 143-J. 3-3tp

HOUSE FOR RENT, ON SOUTH Main. Good condition. Rent reasonable. Call 734. 5-3tp

6 ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED or unfurnished. 406 South Spruce St. 3 room apartment, unfurnished. Magnolia addition. Mrs. J. E. Schooley. Phone 38-F-1-L. 5-3tc

MY NEW HOME ON PARK DRIVE. All modern conveniences. See Hugo Elkins. Hillards Cafe on East Third street. 6-3tp

NICELY UNFURNISHED FOUR ROOM apartment. 108 West Ave. D. Mrs. Chamberlain Schooley. 6-3tp

For Rent

THREE - ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment, newly painted, papered, private bath. Opposite courthouse. Phone 853-W. 6-3t

FURNISHED APARTMENT WITH garage. Mrs. W. R. Chandler. 402 South Pine street, Phone 906. 61tc

In Hartford, Conn., a woman refused a job because it would require her to climb stairs. It is evidently her aim to start at the bottom, and stay there.

Principles Are Principal

When William died suddenly the neighbors were shocked, and a kindly woman proceeded to comfort William's wife by describing his good points. "He was such a man of principle," said the neighbor. "And am I not the one to know it?" said the bereaved woman. "Every Saturday night didn't he come home and place his pay envelope in front of me as regular as clock-work? Not a night did he miss all the time we were married. "Of course the envelope was always empty, but look at the principle of the thing!"

A Misunderstanding

The top sergeant sang out just before the company was dismissed: "All those foid of musie step two paces forward." With visions of a soft job in the regimental band, half a dozen men stepped out. The sergeant growled: "Now then, you six mugs get busy and carry that piano up to the top floor of the officers' quarters." Almost the entire earth was tropical during the Mesozoic Era, millions of years ago.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major Hoople

BUT, MARTHA, MY DEAR—THE LEAST YOU COULD HAVE DONE WAS TO HAVE ROUSED ME FOR BREAKFAST! EGAD, MY APPETITE IS STRAINING AT THE LEASH—WON'T YOU RELENT AND PREPARE ME JUST A SIMPLE SNACK?—CONFOUND THAT SIR CECIL ANYWAY! INSULTING MY INTELLIGENCE WITH A FANTASTIC TALE ABOUT AN ALLEGED BEAST CALLED A SLADANG!

SPUTT-TT! NO WONDER I FELL ASLEEP!

NEVER MIND YOUR INTELLIGENCE—YOU DID SOME HIGH CLASS INSULTING YOURSELF BY SNORING IN SIR CECIL'S FACE! AS FOR RUSTLING ANOTHER BREAKFAST—NOTHING DOING, MR. ASTORBILT!

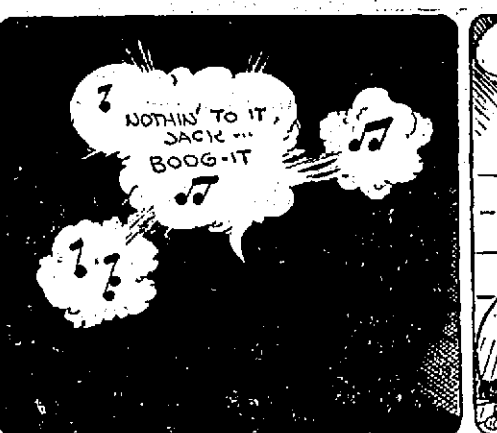


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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

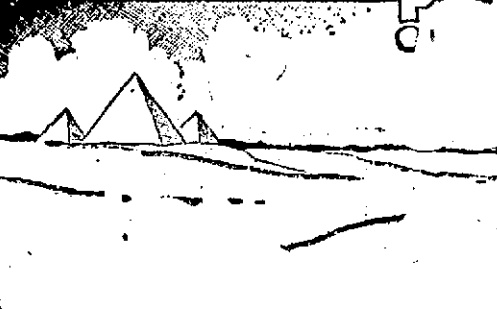
He's Not Fooling

By Edgar Martin



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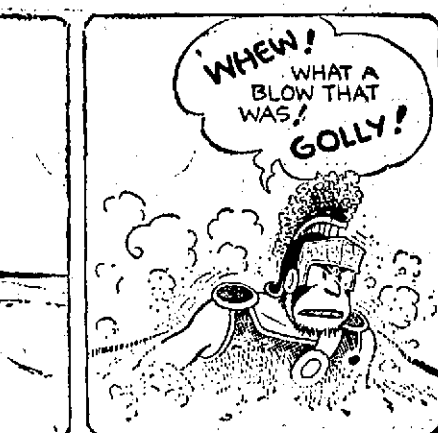
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WASH TUBS

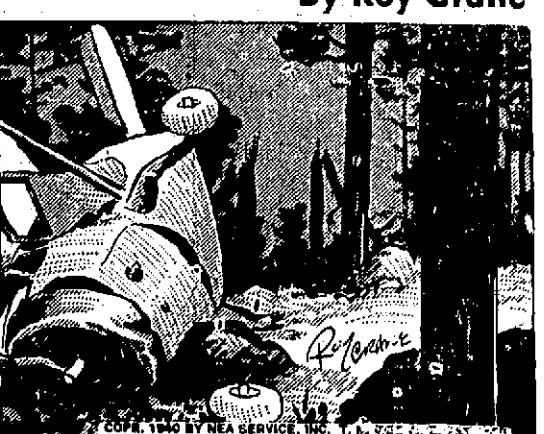
And Does It Look Good?

By V. T. Hamlin



The Crack-Up

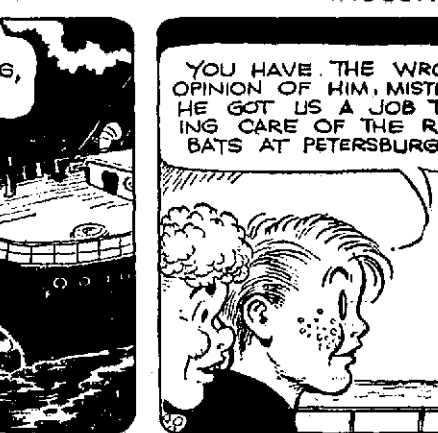
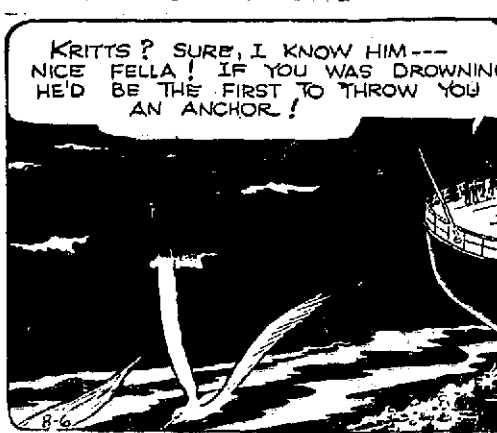
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Innocents Abroad

By Merrill Blosser



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War on the Range

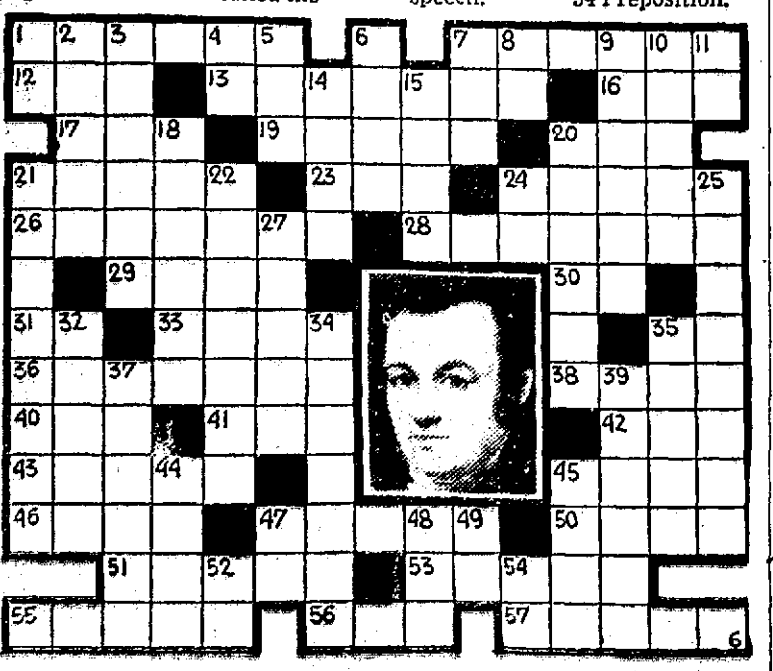
(Serial Every Saturday at Saenger Theater)

By Fred Harman



NOTABLE INVENTOR

- HORIZONTAL**
1. 7 Pictured boat builder.
 - 12 Epoch.
 - 13 Upbraids.
 - 16 Wrath.
 - 17 Little devil.
 - 19 Roving.
 - 20 Brother.
 - 21 Wrongdoings.
 - 23 Beret.
 - 24 Raccoon-like animal.
 - 26 Inhabiting an island.
 - 28 To widen.
 - 29 Be silent.
 - 30 Myself.
 - 31 Neuter pronoun.
 - 33 Baseball team.
 - 35 To subsid.
 - 36 Tidiest.
 - 38 To mend hose.
 - 40 To do wrong.
 - 41 Golf device.
 - 43 Theme.
 - 45 Tanning product.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- 11 Compass point (abbr.).
- 14 Ballot wish.
- 15 Young sheep.
- 18 Flexible.
- 20 Frothed.
- 21 He was an — by profession.
- 22 Association.
- 24 Company (abbr.).
- 25 He was not the first — of a steamboat.
- 27 Rigid.
- 32 Pithy.
- 34 Everlasting.
- 35 Saline solution.
- 37 Inflammable gas.
- 39 Beast.
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- 47 Onward.
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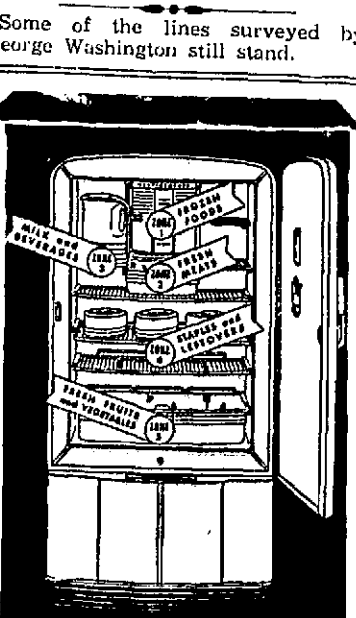


Answer to Cranium Cracker

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1. Marriage of igaro—Mozart; Freischütz—Weber; Boris Godunov—Moussorgsky; Fidelio—Beethoven; The King's Henchman—Taylor.
2. W. S. Gilbert was Sir Arthur Sullivan's librettist.
3. Except when they are required for special effects, there are no pianos in the symphony orchestra.
4. All have the same basic form; the sonata is a composition for a single instrument; the concerto, for solo instrument with orchestra; the symphony, for full orchestra.
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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, August 6th
Tuesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Royce Smith, 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, August 7th
Wednesday Contract Bridge club, Mrs. Brooks Schults, hostess at the home of Mrs. D. M. Finley, 2:30 o'clock.
Kiwanis Club luncheon, the Barlow, 12:30 o'clock.

Picnic-Swim for Members of The Joe Vesey Circle

On Monday afternoon the members of the Joe Vesey Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the "Pines" for their annual picnic-swim. Fifteen members were present for the meeting and there were two guests, Mrs. R. J. Williams of White Plains, New York and Miss Marie June Webb.

After a refreshing swim, a delightful picnic lunch was served.

Mrs. L. F. Higginson Presides at Business Meeting of W. M. S.

After the singing of a hymn by the group, Mrs. L. F. Higginson opened the business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church on Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Edw. Dosssett gave the inspiring devotion on "Love". The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Zachry. Detailed reports were given by all committee chairmen, and recommendations from the Executive Committee were read and

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Speaking on Lawn

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ceals of which went to the Water Creek church.

The County Treasurers

The first speaker of the morning was James I. Bowden, a candidate for the office of county treasurer. He said that he knew that he was asking for a big responsibility in making the race for that office and advised the voters to be particular in choosing the person to handle the money of the county. He cited his 10 years of experience in office work as branch house manager of a wholesale grocery firm, and emphasized the fact that he had handled large sums of the firm's money and that though his books were audited periodically and without advance warning they were always found to be in perfect balance.

In conclusion Mr. Bowden said, "I am the unemployed candidate, if you please. . . . All my opponents have good jobs now and will have if they are defeated in this race. They are asking you for a promotion, I am asking you for a job. If I am elected you will have put another man to work. . . . I pledge you a capable and courteous administration if you see fit to elect me on August 13."

Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Gladine B. Morris was the second speaker in this group and said, at the outset, that it was a pleasure to be asked to appear before the people of Guernsey and Water Creek townships to present her candidacy. There were two reasons she stated, why she wanted to be elected in the coming primaries. They were: First capability, efficiency and through qualification for office work and second, the seeking of a promotion for herself in a business connection.

She cited her education in the public schools of Hope and the normal school, her teaching experience and later her graduation from a business college, also the 17 years actual experience in office work.

Said she, "I will give you a courteous, kind and faithful administration, I know how to work and I believe I am well trained for this office that handles all the county funds. . . . I will deeply appreciate your aid, influence and vote."

Mr. Pontecost

J. Newt Pontecost was next to appear before the microphone in the interest of his candidacy. He stated that he had tried to see everyone before the stump tour began but may have missed a few. He thanked the people for their kindness and courtesy they had shown him since he first announced for the office.

Mr. Pontecost said in part, "For the past 12 years I have been an automobile salesman in Hope. Up until about two months ago I had been trying to sell cars to you good people. Since that time I have been trying to sell Newt Pontecost to the voters of this county. I record of my past life is open and I ask you to investigate it for yourselves. If you vote for me I promise to do my best and will make you the best treasurer Hempstead county ever had. Thank you."

Mr. Reynerson

Charles F. Reynerson was the last of this group to present his claims to the audience. He said that he made the race four years ago for the second time and was only defeated by the small margin of 132 votes. He stated that he had been elected to the office of treasurer of the City of Hope in 1933 and had been elected three times since without opposition.

Continuing Mr. Reynerson said, "This office pays me but \$60 a month and that is very little when I have to keep up a car to get about in and support my mother and myself."

"There are rumors that my present job pays from \$100 to \$250 dollars but that is not so. . . . If the amount keeps going up I believe I will quit this race and keep that job."

"One of my opponents is telling that I cannot make bond if I am elected. I have here a letter from the company that is now handling my bond from that letter. 'It has been our pleasure to furnish your bond during your tenure of office as treasurer of the City of Hope and the excellent conduct of that office is all the recommendation we need to furnish the

ter, Mrs. E. S. Franklin, and Mr. Franklin."

Miss Margaret Bacon of Shreveport spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bacon, and other relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivanson Pritchard were among the Hope people visiting in Hot Springs on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Jean Rogers returned to her home in El Dorado after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Luseter St. She was entertained with various parties including a surprise breakfast at Dykes Springs. Among those present were Miss Frances Bruner, Miss Rogers, and Miss Sara Jane Murphy.

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SERIAL STORY

SUMMER THEATER

BY MILDRED WILLIAMS

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YESTERDAY, Molly develops growing interest in the Reynolds circus. Molly asks Johnny to give Jean to sell it. Molly is using the plan to keep Andre Masters interested in her work. She asks Johnny by telling him she likes the plan as a wedding gift, like going to take you up on that marriage bid.

CHAPTER VIII

MOLLY in Johnny's arms whispering that she loved him and would marry him as he had asked her to, sent his senses whirling. That she wanted the cameo to be his gift to the bride was only a small hurdle easily cleared so near the real goal.

"Then you'll ask Jean to sell it to you. I want it so desperately, Johnny darling," Molly was saying rather than asking. Her mouth hard against his, his arms about her, made everything possible.

"Jean will give it to us for a wedding present. We won't need to buy it. And if there's anything to that luck legend, we needn't even worry about that. Jean and I are so nearly brother and sister that the Reynolds luck has probably diffused after all these years."

Molly laughed softly and stood away from him. She was so beautiful, so lovely—and she was going to marry him!

"You're sweet, Johnny," Molly said, stroking his face. "Don't worry about the luck, you funny Irishman. Things are turning out wonderfully. Now don't forget to ask Jean—right away. She'll be at the theater tonight."

HE walked back down Cottage street towards his garage, almost in a dream. Molly was going to marry him. After this summer she would say farewell forever to the theater.

He stopped short. Would she? He wanted for Molly and himself the dream of love in a cottage Jean had imagined! What kind of a marriage did Molly want? He wondered.

When Johnny came backstage at 7:30, Jean was already there. "Hello, Johnny," she hardly looked up.

"I came to talk to you," he began, wondering how he should start. Away from Molly, the task of asking Jean for the cameo seemed difficult. "Isn't that the Carstairs coffee service?"

Jean nodded. "But I told Miss Bessie I'd be personally responsible for it."

Johnny had an opportunity to look around. He whistled. "Are you going to be personally responsible for all the other Cape Cod antiques you've got in this barn? Isn't that Mr. Duntrow's

bond for this (county treasurer) larger office?"

"I will certainly appreciate your vote on August 13."

Other candidates speaking at the morning session were those running for county judge and representative post No. 1. In the afternoon Clarence Baker, and Dewey Hendrix, had a few words to say to the assembly. They were followed by the aspirants for the circuit clerk's job and the representatives No. 2 post.

Bodcaw Is Host to

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candidacy for sheriff. I live in Albany township and have lived there all my life. I have never held an office or been on the public payroll."

W. E. (Ed) Coltingham: "I have never made my living making public speeches. The sheriff's office is composed of many duties. I will collect the taxes placed upon the tax books. The sheriff is who you look to when there has been trouble. Some of the candidates stand before you and thank you for the vote you gave them two or four years ago. I cannot do that not having run for an office before."

John A. Jarvis: "It is a pleasure to come here and announce my candidacy for sheriff. I want to pledge myself to collect the taxes that are placed on the tax books. I heard tonight that my deputies would be some of my family. I just want to correct that. I intend to select some deputies after this race is over and I will be in a position to discharge them if they can not do the work. If you have trouble and need a sheriff call me. If I do not get the man send for me. I will be out there unable to come in. I want to thank you for the support given me in the past."

Curtis Ward: "It is a pleasure to be here and announce my candidacy for sheriff. If elected I will have only capable and efficient deputies to assist me in the duties of sheriff. During the time I have been city marshal I have assisted federal, county, and state officers in enforcing the law. I have tried to keep the streets of Prescott safe and clean for women and children, both country and city. I have had to lock up several boys for being drunk in order to do this, both country and city. For this I have no apologies to make."

Candidates without opposition who spoke were: Tax Assessor Jesse Stockton, Judge J. C. Woodul, Treasurer Carl Mitchell, and Owen Waters circuit clerk. Leslie W. Buchanan, candidate for representative made a speech on some bill and amendments to be voted on in the general election.

Double-Barrel Trouble

CLEVELAND, O.—(AP)—Hyman Kellman was held up in his cafe. A week later he got a revolver and when stolen. He got another gun, accidentally shot himself in the right thigh while getting into his automobile.

hunting board? And the Meltons' Sherman table? What on earth are you thinking about?"

"Listen to me, Johnny Regan"—Jean's eyes flashed—"I've put up with just about all I'm going to from you. I let you boss me around all my life. Took it and liked it. No matter what a sap Sue said I was. Now I'll thank you to mind your own business. I've done a pretty good job of minding mine."

Two spots of pink appeared on her cheeks. She turned angrily, and started down the stairs.

"If you're talking about Molly, you can retract anything detrimental you've thought. She's a good actress. Didn't you read her notices?"

Jean almost snorted. "Who could help it? She waved them around like American flags. And it's gone to her head completely. The whole cast is pretty sick of her. Upstage, cutting in on lines. I doubt if Mr. Earl ever gives her another part."

The words came with such pent-up fury that Johnny thought she was glad of this opportunity to hurl them at him. Now is the time to tell her, he decided. "Oh, well," he tried to say casually, "it won't matter whether he does or not. This acting is just a stop-gap, anyway. Molly's going to marry me."

He thought he heard Jean gasp, but the answer didn't betray her. "Marry you? That is a laugh. I thought she had Andre Masters in mind."

"He is strictly business," Johnny quoted. "We're to be married soon, if that means anything to you."

Jean continued to rearrange the Bohemian liqueur glasses in a circle around the decanter. "It apparently means something to her," she said with vehemence. "I haven't seen that girl make a move since I've known her that didn't further her own campaign a league or two. Though I can't for the life of me see how marrying you could help her. No money. No job."

Johnny felt as if she had slapped him, but he answered with control. "Get nasty. I'll get a good job and it won't be with the Reynolds Advertising Agency. I might remind you that it wasn't too long ago that you regarded me as a fairly safe 'marriage bet' yourself."

She shrugged. "I'm trying to forget I was such a fool, but seeing you makes it doubly difficult."

It hardly seemed the perfect opportunity to ask Jean to sell him the cameo, but he had promised Molly.

Italians Invade a

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ian troops into Egypt from Libya was reported by the high command Tuesday.

Officials said that vanguard Italian troops had put British forces to flight after crossing the frontier into Egypt from Chadica. Two tanks were captured and two others were destroyed in the fighting.

BERLIN—(AP)—The German high command reported Tuesday that Nazi sea and air operations sank 657,674 tons of "enemy shipping space, space usable by the enemy" in the last three weeks of July and exclusive of 21,650 tons warships and ships sunk by mines and that such losses since the war began have reached a total of 4,986,860 tons.

It said that German successes have been "proved by the repeated closing of enemy ports and other evidence."

Intense air battles over the English channel Monday. German warplanes shot down eight British aircraft, the high command reported.

TOKYO—(AP)—Seven Salvation Army leaders, reliably reported to be all Japanese, have been arrested on suspicion of espionage, the war office announced Tuesday.

Arrests came with a countrywide roundup of Britons suspected of espionage and who at one time numbered more than a dozen. Now all but seven have been released.

LONDON—(AP)—Britain faced approaching winter food problems optimistically Tuesday although she put her teeth in enforcement of her food, conserving regulations and acknowledged new blows to her merchant marine by Germany's air and sea blockaders.

Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Food Ministry and said it hoped to avoid a winter extension Britain's tea allowances.

22 4-H Clubbers

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Zumwalt, Blevins; Thurman Arrington, Washington; Paul McClellan, Patmos; Olen Moses, McCaskill; Thomas Thad Walker, Columbus; Cleve Hamilton Jr., McCaskill; Burgess Garrett, Hope; Nona Mangum, Hope; Vivian Schooley, Washington; Marie Collier, Hope; Mary Dell Hollis, Patmos; Leola Zumwalt, Blevins; Leta Rhodes, McCaskill; Artis Phipkins, Hope; Doris Stuart, Ozan; Frances Huett, Hope; Martha Brunson, Blevins and Helen Fore, Hope.

All You Need Know

If a fellow tries to kiss a woman and gets away with it he's a man; if he tries and doesn't get away with it he's a brute; if he doesn't try, but would get away with it if he tried, he's a coward; but if he doesn't try and wouldn't have gotten away with it if he tried, he's wise.

Lindbergh Flayed as 5th Columnist

Senator Pepper Angrily Attacks the Flier

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was denounced bitterly in the senate, Monday by Senator Pepper (Dem. Fla.) as "the chief of the fifth column in this country."

Pepper's remarks were occasioned by the flier's speech Sunday urging "co-operation" with Germany if Germany wins the war.

Earlier, Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, had said he regarded as worthy of serious thought and study a speech by Gen. John J. Pershing in which he urged the United States to release at least 50 destroyers for Great Britain's use.

But Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) told reporters Pershing's proposal was a step toward war.

Chairman Pittman (Dem., Nev.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee suggested the possibility of swapping destroyers for a few British battleships, which he said appeared to be of little practical use in North sea battles.

Stanley High

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publican Americans who have pledged their aid to your campaign." He gave three reasons for his stand.

High, a writer and lecturer on national and international affairs who once headed the Good Neighbor League supporting Roosevelt, said his first reason for turning to Willkie was that the Democratic candidate "is not Mr. Roosevelt."

"The candidate, rather, is the composite of a small clique of dubious American but highly purposeful men for whom, as one of them once remarked, Mr. Roosevelt plays the tune that they desire. I dislike the tune and distrust its composers."

rate schedule, which informed sources said would be almost the same as those approved for the five towns, is not accepted formal hearings on a rate reduction will be resumed.

DeAnn Sing School Will Close Friday

The singing school which has been in progress at the church at DeAnn will close Friday night with a concert. The school is directed by Clara Parris. The public is invited.

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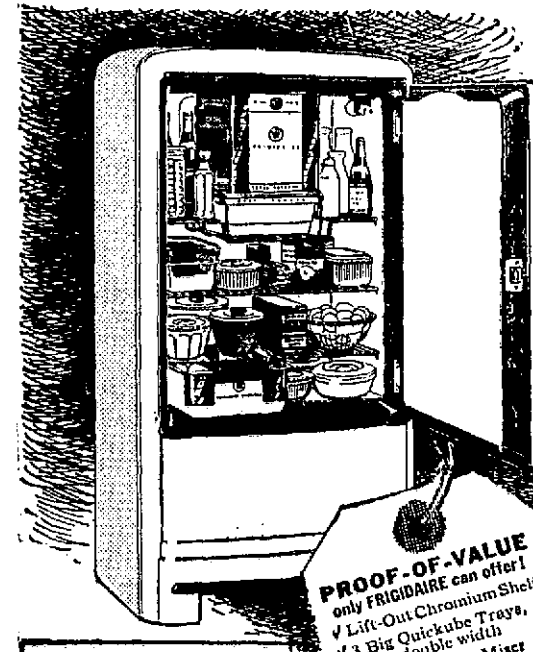
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Red Stocking Team Forbids Swearing

Powder-Puff Team Is the National Champs

By SAM JACKSON
ALAMEDA, Calif. — This challenges the fabulous record of three 1889 Cincinnati Red Stockings—a ball team in this town has won 96 straight games and is confidently forging ahead toward the 100 mark.

It's a girls' team, though—softball, of course. As the record indicates, these girls claim national and international championships in their line. Lacking any commercial angel this season, they just go under the name "Alameda." County Supervisor Harry Bartell, father of Detroit shortstop Dick Bartell, scurries around and raises the money to keep them going.

Guiding genius of the club is a city fireman named O. W. Fisher, who seems to combine the abilities of manager, coach and talent scout in remarkable degree. He was once a jockey, and has never played much baseball himself.

Two National Titles
The first year Fisher got his gang together was 1938, and they went to Chicago to capture the national tournament. Last year they took it again, though two 1-to-0 games gave them a fright.

Barring some upset in regional eliminations, they will be on hand when the international softball tournament opens at Detroit Sept. 7 to seek their third title.

Some of the things Fisher runs up against are different from problems of the manager of male teams. The star pitcher who hurled the team to two championship got married and quit. Another star has just become a mother. When the going's tough, some of his players break down and cry. And so on.

The pitcher's box has been effectively filled this season by Wilma Turner, a 16-year old high school girl of Bakersfield, Calif. She makes a round trip of nearly 600 miles to play in each game.

Pitching Star
"Willie" was heroine of last year's tournament when her double broke up a 12-inning tie with Louisville, and now she has lived up to her reputation by pitching 22 straight games and winning them all. She is women's bowling champion in her home town—a point for those who say bowling is good practice for softball pitching.

The Alamedas don't go in for sex appeal on the diamond by wearing the conventional shorts. They're ball players, and their sauteen uniforms are cut just like those of professionals.

They're nice girls and have a rule against swearing even in the hottest moments of conflict. An offender must hold out her left arm and let each teammate take a whack at it.

THE STANDINGS

Southern Association

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Nashville	67	39	.632
Atlanta	63	45	.582
Memphis	62	47	.569
Chattanooga	59	54	.522
New Orleans	51	61	.455
Birmingham	49	60	.450
Knoxville	42	67	.385
Little Rock	41	66	.383

Monday's Results
Memphis 6, Knoxville 4.
Only games scheduled.

Games Tuesday
Nashville at Little Rock.
Atlanta at Birmingham.
Chattanooga at New Orleans.
Knoxville at Memphis.

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	63	33	.656
Brooklyn	58	40	.592
New York	51	43	.543
Chicago	52	50	.510
St. Louis	47	47	.500
Pittsburgh	46	48	.489
Boston	33	61	.351
Philadelphia	32	60	.348

Monday's Results
Brooklyn 6, New York 0.
Only game scheduled.

Games Tuesday
Boston at Philadelphia, (2).
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Only games scheduled.

American League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	60	40	.600
Detroit	61	41	.598
Boston	54	46	.540
Chicago	49	47	.510
New York	49	48	.505
Washington	44	57	.436
St. Louis	43	60	.417
Philadelphia	39	60	.394

Monday's Results
Detroit 9-0, St. Louis 2-4 (second game called end fifth, rain).
Boston 4, New York 1.
Cleveland 10, Chicago 1.
Only games played.

Games Tuesday
Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.

Crowd Congratulates Wilkie After Speech



Crowd rushes Wilkie to shake his hand at the conclusion of his speech at capitol, Des Moines, Iowa. Republicans were there from Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota, North Dakota, Indiana, Kansas and Iowa.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Grandstand Boys Advise Mr. Wilkie

Say 7 Million Votes Over GOP Variety Will Win

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Note to Wendell L. Wilkie: If you go through with that "factory door campaign" idea you are talking about, won't you be taking a leaf from the campaign tactics of your floor manager, Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota?

That 33-year-old South St. Paul flash waged his campaign for the governorship on a shoestring and used a back door and street corner method of campaigning. He climbed into a car and covered his state like a 30-day sun. He traveled more than 30,000 miles and averaged about nine speeches a day, nearly always to small groups—often no larger than those which might assemble on any street corner at lunch time.

It was effective for Stassen, too. He knocked a powerful political organization into a cocked hat and swept into office with so many votes to spare, they tell me, that the old-line politicians out that way haven't recovered yet.

Whether you, Mr. Wilkie, can use that same method as effectively by rapping on factory doors and calling out the working men for one of your informal chats is another question. It'll sure take a heap of travelin' between August and November to get around to even a small percentage of the factory doors in this country.

If you want a little advice from somebody who doesn't know anything about campaigning (although I hear that's the kind you are getting most of), here it is: The political tabulators around here are saying you need only about five to seven million votes over the "normally Republican" variety to win. And since there are about 10,000,000 unemployed, why don't you make your speeches before closed factory doors?

Note to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas: Is it true what they say about

Grayson's SCOREBOARD

Conn Requires Time to Grow and Pastor Can't Be Matched With Louis Again, So Mike Jacobs Should Call Whole Thing Off until Next Year

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor
Mike Jacobs, the promoter, and Joe Louis, the fighter, finally have reached a point where they have to call the whole thing off.

That is the answer to Jacobs' cancellation of plans for another showing of Max Baer and Louis in September.

Baer didn't want any more of Louis. New York wouldn't stand for it. Chicagoans resented an attempt to park a secondary affair in their midst. San Francisco wasn't interested.

Jacobs now talks of sending young Billy Conn against Louis in the fall, but the light-heavyweight leader must first get over Bob Pastor in 15 rounds at the Polo Grounds, Aug. 13.

More than one competent judge doubts Conn's ability to do that.

Pastor is more formidable than most people imagine. Anything might have happened in Detroit a year ago had not Louis clipped the former New York University back right under the gun. In surviving three first round knockdowns, and coming on to stir up trouble before being belted out in the 11th, Pastor showed courage worthy of a finer setting.

In Pastor, Conn, is tackling something more than a Melio Belina, Gus Lesnevich, Gus Dorazio, or Henry Cooper. He is facing a speed burner as gassy as himself.

Conn has put on some weight, but came in at no more than 173½ for his second edition with Lesnevich in Detroit in June.

And if on that occasion he was

trying to prove himself a suitable opponent for Louis this year, he was a disappointment.

Exactly nothing happened when Conn slapped the slow-moving, slow-thinking Lesnevich all over the place in a blazing final round that saved the show.

That was proof enough that the handsome Irishman couldn't dent Judge Landis' old felt hat with a mullet. And anybody who can't belt a bit has no business marching front and center with Louis, especially when he is conceding the heavyweight champion 20 pounds or more.

Twice defeated . . . knocked out, Bob Pastor could not very well be sent against Joe Louis a third time. It would be a mistake not to allow Conn another year in which to grow into Louis' size and get a little power in his pokes.

So it is best to call the whole thing off.

Tennis Tournament to Be Held Here

Contestants Are Asked to Contact Garrett Storey

Garrett Storey, Recreational Supervisor of the WPA announced Tuesday that a southwest Arkansas tennis tournament would be held at Fair park here August 12 through the 17. All players who want to enter the touch with Mr. Storey by Friday of this week.

A small entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged.

BARBS

British bombers have reportedly blasted a great German port to bits. What used to be known as Hamburg may now be called hamburger.

Funk, the Nazi financial wizard, would have the world abandon gold as a monetary standard. Well, Ft. Knox could always be turned into a fruit cellar or downstairs night club.

A biologist finds flapping ears an indication of stability and integrity. Republicans have been saying that about their elephant for years.

What will happen to the alliance of European nations when two of the second-story workers meet on the same rain-pipe?

Congress, having unwittingly passed a bill giving the navy power to commandeer factories, finds itself in embarrassing position of a man who finds petition he has just signed urges his head be cut off.

A certain farmer's hen lays an egg in every new car that stops at his owner's home. Certain radio comedians do the same thing for every new sponsor.

Food Shortage in Belgium Reported

U. S. Ambassador Says People "Close to Famine"

LONDON —(AP)—John Cudahy, U. S. Ambassador to Belgium, declared Tuesday that unless supplies of food from America reach Belgium by mid-September the people will be reduced to a condition "close to famine."

Cudahy said he would present the situation when he returns to the United States next week and "further present the reality of dealing with force as the only power."

The Ambassador declined to amplify this remark, leaving some of his hearers with the impression that he meant the United States must be prepared to deal economically and politically with Germany as the dominant power of the continent of Europe.

O'Daniel?
One of the boys tells me that in this year of unorthodox politicking, you went right out and told the good people of Texas, "The reason that I want to be re-elected is that I've been a failure!"
If that's how it was, Governor, you certainly got the potted palm for the most unorthodox campaign ever to net victory this year. Of course, I understand you explained that the reason you had failed in your own estimation was because the voters didn't give you a legislature. But that's just heaping it on. Who ever heard of man winning a campaign by belaboring the electorate?

(Note to readers: This isn't Governor O'Daniel's first venture in political unorthodoxy by any means. A couple of years ago, he was a radio flour salesman and just happened to mention in one of his broadcasts that with 12 or 13 candidates out for governor, he thought he might get in the race himself. The mail response to that was terrific. O'Daniel got convinced and jumped in. He waged a campaign with bill-billy music, on a platform of "the Ten Commandments and \$30 every month for the old folks.")

Note to Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff: When Congress acts on the President's request for authority to call out the National Guard and reserve officers for military duty, you are probably going to have about 30 or 40 unhappy Washington newspapermen on your hands.

When things began looking so bleak a few months back, about that many boys around here, with military experience, dashed down to the war department and got themselves reserve commissions or got their reserve commissions renewed. They were going to be officers. Now, if and when the President calls up the reserves, those boys have got to do a year's service. Are they mad!

Preparedness
G-Man: "He got away, did he? Didn't you guard the exits?"
Constable: "Yep. He must have gone out one of the entrances."

Nothing Unusual
A teacher asked a seven-year-old girl what a bridegroom was. "Please teacher," was the reply, "it's a thing they have at every wedding."

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